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1. TWO LOCKHEED-RELATED DEVELOPMENTS OF POSSIBLE WASHINGTON INTEREST WERE REPORTED IN PRESS OF SEPT. 23. FIRST WAS LETTER FROM CHAIRMAN OF PARLIAMENTARY "LOCKHEED INVESTIGATION" COMMISSION ALPASLAN TO MINISTER OF DEFENSE INVITING AF GENERAL GOKSARAN TO APPEAR BEFORE COMMISSION TO ANSWER QUESTION REGARDING TURKISH AIRLINES (THY) PURCHASE OF DOUGLAS AND FOKKER AIRCRAFT WHILE GOKSARAN WAS THY DIRECTOR GENERAL.

COMMENT: GOKSARAN, CURRENTLY SERVING AS INSPECTOR GENERAL OF AF, WAS TRIED AND ACQUITTED EARLY THIS YEAR ALONG WITH FORMER AF COMMANDER ALPKAYA ON CHARGES OF MISHANDLING FUNDS DONATED THROUGH AERITALIA, MANUFACTURER OF LOCKHEED'S 104S SOLD TO TURKISH AF, FOR LICE EARTHQUAKE RELIEF. END COMMENT.

2. SECOND SEPT. 23 PRESS ITEM REPORTED WAS LETTER ALSO WRITTEN BY ALPASLAN TO MINISTER OF JUSTICE MUFTUOGLU PROPOSING THAT, SINCE NO NAMES OF "BRIBE RECEIVERS" WERE LISTED IN SECOND PACKAGE OF DOCUMENTS DELIVERED TO MINJUSTICE FROM US, MUFTUOGLU AND ALPASLAN SHOULD TRAVEL TO WASHINGTON TO OBTAIN THEM.

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3. THERE IS NO REPORT AS YET OF RESPONSE TO EITHER ALPASLAN LETTER.

4. COMMENT. ALPASLAN, MEMBER OF THE OPPOSITION REPUBLICAN PEOPLE'S PARTY, APPEARS TO BE USING HIS COMMITTEE CHAIRMANSHIP FOR PARTISAN POLITICAL PURPOSES. END COMMENT.
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